

Janice Kephart is a former 9/11 Commission border counsel responsible for significant analysis and drafting of the *9/11 Commission Final Report* border recommendations and attending staff monograph, *9/11 and Terrorist Travel*. Janice has since dedicated her career to implementing 9/11 Commission recommendations, including those on use of biometrics at borders. Today she serves as Homeland Security Solutions Director at a leading biometric company, MorphoTrak.

An attorney by trade, Ms. Kephart has served as staff to the Senate Judiciary Committee twice, most recently as Special Counsel during the Senate debate on immigration reform in 2013. In conjunction with her oversight roles, she had two laws she directly supported passed by unanimous consent in both the House and Senate and signed by President Clinton, one making digital identity theft a federal crime and the other the millenium information-sharing cyber security bill.

She has published numerous reports on terrorist travel - a term she coined while on the 9/11 Commission - and is considered a leading expert in the nexus between border security and national security, as well as issues regarding identity. Ms. Kephart ghost wrote a book on the extent of foreign terrorist activity in the US after 9/11 and led national security at a DC think tank for five years.

Ms. Kephart is founder and former CEO of SIBA, the Secure Identity & Biometrics Association. Last year, she also was appointed Director of the Americas for a border nonprofit and held a high level terrorist travel meeting here in Washington DC Sept. 9-11. This will mark Ms. Kephart's 19th appearance before Congress.